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Mr. Arthur Lenox Boeing Company Santa Susana Field Laboratories 5800 Woolsey Canyon Road Canoga Park, CA 91304

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – BOEING COMPANY SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY, SANTA SUSANA, CA (FILE NO. 04-022)

Dear Mr. Lenox:

Reference is made to our correspondence of April 30, 2010, that included the tentative termination of waste discharge requirements (WDRs), Regional Board Order No. R4-2004-0112, for the operation of a biocell for perchlorate remediation of soils in the Happy Valley area of the Boeing Company Santa Susana Field Laboratory (Facility) in Santa Susana, California. Because of comments received, the WDRs were continued from the June 3, 2010, to the July 8, 2010, public meeting. Attached is a copy of the comments received, Regional Board staff responses, and revised tentative termination Order.

Written comments or testimony shall only be directed to the changes made after the May 14, 2010, versions of the tentative termination order. All written comments and testimony regarding the revised tentative termination order must be received at the Board's Office by 5:00 PM on June 28, 2010, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after this date will be provided, ex agenda, to Board Members for their consideration. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of your WDRs application.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting to be held on July 8, 2010 beginning at 9:00 am., at the County of Ventura government Center Hearing room, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, in Ventura, CA, will consider the enclosed tentative Order. It is expected that the Regional Board will take action at the meeting, however as testimony dictates, the Regional Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

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We are sending a copy of tentative Order, comments, and responses only to the addressee. For available mailing list, an electronic сору recipients the A hard copy of http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. these tentative requirements can be furnished upon request.

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If you have any questions, please call Douglas Cross at (213) 620-2246 or me at (213) 620-6156.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Chou, Ph.D., P.E.

Acting Chief of Groundwater Permitting and Landfills Section

Attached:

Revised tentative termination order

Comments received regarding tentative termination order

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Response to comments

cc:

Ms. Leslie Graves, State Water Resources Control Board

Mr. Norman E. Riley, California DTSC

Mr. Gerald Abrams, California DTSC

Mr. James Pappas, California DTSC

Mr. Thomas Seckington, California DTSC

Ms. Karen Baker, California DTSC

Mr. Joseph Smith, Office of Legal Counsel, California DTSC

Mr. Dan Hirsch, C/O Committee to Bridge the Gap

Ms. Barbara Johnson, Santa Susanna H.O.A.

Mr. Sheldon Plotkin, PhD, Southern California Federation of Scientists

Mr. Jerome Raskin, PhD, Rocketdyne Cleanup Coalition

Ms. Carol Henderson, Office Manager, Bell Canyon Homeowners Association

Ms. Teresa Jordan

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Dr. Joseph K. Lyou, Executive Director, Committee to Bridge the Gap

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